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"AN ACT CONCERNING STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL."

1 In line 5, after the first "medical technician", strike "or" and insert ",
2 emergency medical responder," and after the second "medical
3 technician" insert "or emergency medical services instructor"

4 In line 10, after "technician" insert ", emergency medical responder,
5 advanced emergency medical technician or emergency medical
6 services instructor" and after "paramedicine" strike "or" and insert ","

7 In line 11, after "services" insert "or the provision of emergency
8 medical services education"

9 In line 15, before "(8)", insert "or"

10 Strike line 16 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:
11 "record. [; or (9)] The commissioner may take any such disciplinary
12 action against a paramedic for violation of any provision of section 20-
13 206jj or any"

14 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
15 internal references accordingly:

16 "Sec. 501. Section 19a-195a of the general statutes is repealed and the
17 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

18 (a) The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations in
19 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 to provide that
20 emergency medical technicians shall be recertified every three years.
21 For the purpose of maintaining an acceptable level of proficiency, each
22 emergency medical technician who is recertified for a three-year
23 period shall complete thirty hours of refresher training approved by
24 the commissioner, or meet such other requirements as may be
25 prescribed by the commissioner.

26 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
27 the provisions of chapter 54, to (1) provide for state-wide
28 standardization of certification for each class of (A) emergency medical
29 technicians, including, but not limited to, paramedics, (B) emergency
30 medical services instructors, and (C) [medical response technicians]
31 emergency medical responders, (2) allow course work for such
32 certification to be taken state-wide, and (3) allow persons so certified to
33 perform within their scope of certification state-wide."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	19a-195a